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2. Met with Frederick C. Belen, Chief Counsel, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to discuss the health insurance bill. He furnished us with a copy of the letter to the Chairman from the FBI which requests they be permitted to maintain their own plan through amending the "employee organization" section of the bill. Mr. Belen indicated that since this was designed to cover labor unions there was little possibility of changing it by this method. Mr. Belen also indicated that if we were to put in a letter indicating our desires, it is highly possible that we would not be requested to testify. I explained that we had answered the Chairman's letter concerning an appearance saying that we would make arrangements with Mr. Belen. He said that this was satisfactory and that he would discuss it with the Chairman.

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